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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2003, in the above-captioned patent application. An Amendment to the Office Action along with a check to cover the Petition Extension Fee in the amount of \$475.00 in the above-referenced patent application is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

Respectfully submitted,

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